

How to Prevent Croup.

In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off and all danger and anxiety avoided.

Mrs. Anna Wilker, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Kriehn, returned Saturday to her home in Kansas City.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicine for coughs, colds and croup, but is also pleasant and safe to take, which is important when medicine must be given to children. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement.

Mrs. N. T. Revayrd went to Kansas City Saturday for a few days' visit.

Miss Irene Stramcke went to Kansas City Saturday to spend the day.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

Chamberlain's Tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation, and have met with much success in the treatment of those diseases. People who have suffered for years with stomach trouble and have been unable to obtain any permanent relief, have been completely cured by the use of these tablets. Chamberlain's Tablets are also of great value for biliousness. Chronic constipation may be permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and observing the plain printed directions with each bottle.

Miss Anna Bell Cross of near Higginsville, arrived Saturday for a visit with home folks.

Lloyd and Karl Corbin went to Kansas City Saturday for a visit.

Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y.

James R. Moorehead, Sr., of Kansas City spent Saturday here on business.

Mrs. C. Dancy, who has been visiting at the home of L. Weinstein for the past few weeks, went to Kansas City Sunday morning.

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Ticket Agent.

SUGARLESS CANDY

Miss Stanley Urges the Use of Sorghum and Other Sirups For Christmas.

CHILDREN ENJOY THE WORK

Mothers Would Have Little Difficulty in Securing Assistance From the Eager Youngsters.

We are urged to cooperate in celebrating a sugarless Christmas. How can we do this and at the same time provide the candy so necessary to the childish hearts? Miss Louise Stanley of the University of Missouri tells us how:

"In spite of the scarcity of sugar and the necessity for its conservation," Miss Stanley says, "good wholesome candies can be prepared for the youngsters from the various sirups that are available. If the children themselves have a part in the preparation of these candies so much the better. The nuts have been gathered, now is the time to crack them and pick out the 'goodies.' Pop the corn and have it ready for the popcorn balls. All should be ready and the week before Christmas the candies may be made, or even sooner, if they are put carefully away in air tight containers.

"But what kinds shall we make? If you can give an afternoon or evening to it there is no candy the children enjoy making more than pull candy or taffy. For this, boil sorghum or corn sirup with the addition of a small piece of butter and two table-spoonful of vinegar to each cup of the sirup until the mixture forms a brittle mass when dropped into cold water. It is then poured on a buttered platter to cool. Nuts may or may not be added. As the mass cools about the edges it is taken up in the hands to be pulled. Pull until light, incorporating as much air as possible. Pull out in long pieces and cut in short lengths. This must be handled as hot as possible as it hardens rapidly.

"Popcorn balls are lots of fun and they require only a small amount of sirup. Boil the sirup as before, flavor and pour over a large bowl of popcorn. Stir carefully so that the sirup is mixed well with corn; as it cools form into balls.

"Sirups may be substituted entirely for the sugar in any candies except cream candies; with these they may be substituted for as much as one-fourth of the sugar."

Wins M. U. Honor.

Miss Marjorie Carpenter of Kansas City was selected as a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the highest honor awarded in the academic department of the university, the other day. Four others received the same honor, Miss Virginia Wheat, San Antonio, Tex.; Charles R. Halley, Jr., Sheridan, Wyo.; Robert T. Powers, Paris, Mo.; and Myron S. Kendrick, Mendon, Mo.

Theaters Aid Red Cross.

A theatrical benefit, national in its scope, was given the morning of December 11 in all Orpheum and Keith vaudeville theaters throughout the United States for the benefit of the American Red Cross. It was the "bit" of the vaudeville profession. "It probably was the greatest theatrical benefit ever held. Every actor and actress playing in 'big time' vaudeville, every musician, stage hand, electrician, usher, box office employee and manager connected with an Orpheum Theater or its affiliated interests in this country volunteered his services on that morning in an effort to raise a mammoth fund for this worthy cause.

Accused M. U. Teacher Quits.

G. E. M. Jauncey, instructor in the physics department in the Missouri State University, has tendered his resignation. His action followed a report sent to the University by the Department of Justice that he was disloyal. When his attention was called by the university authorities to the report in the hands of the government he made explanations, but decided rather than embarrass the university he would resign.

Rock Road Bonds Carry.

The election held in the Montgomery road district to vote \$45,000 bonds for a rock road resulted in a large majority in favor of the bond issue. The state gives a like amount and when the road in this district is completed there will be a continuous rock road from Jefferson City to Louisiana. The vote was 45 for to 75 against.

Representative Hout Dead.

Henry S. Hout, 68 years old, representative from Callaway county in the legislature of 1915, died at his home near Fulton the other night after a two months' illness.

Man Killed Cleaning Gun.

George Powers, 41 years old, a traveling salesman, was killed in his house at Springfield when a shotgun he was polishing was accidentally discharged. His wife and two children witnessed the tragedy.

Sweet Springs Banker Dead.

Mason G. Brown, a banker, is dead at his home in Sweet Springs. Mr. Brown organized the Bank of Sweet Springs in 1874. He was its president until about four years ago. He was 75 years old.

THE PRESIDENT HAS RAIL PLAN

Mr. Wilson Will Probably Go Before Congress Soon to Urge the Necessary Legislation.

Washington, Dec. 11.—President Wilson will go to Congress for special legislation to bring about unification of the railroads in the war.

The fact that the President has decided definitely on such move became known tonight after he had gone over the whole transportation situation with Senator Newlands, chairman of the Senate interstate commerce committee. He probably will ask for the legislation in an address to be delivered before the Christmas holidays.

Indications tonight were that the President has confided to none of his associates his full intention, and officials were doubtful as to just what he may ask. Some were of the opinion that he might request action in line with the suggestion of the Interstate Commerce Commission that anti-trust and anti-pooling laws might be suspended while the war lasts. Others pointed out that the commerce commission's report also carried the suggestion that additional legislation might be needed were the government to decide to take over operation of the roads.

The President's advisers are divided in their views as to what is necessary to be done. Most of them, however, have come out for government operation and some of the strongest supporters of this proposal declare the executive already under the Army Appropriation Act has the power to take over the roads for operation under an administrator.

The position of the railroads themselves was set forth today in a letter to Senator Newlands from Fairfax Harrison, chairman of the railroad board. The railroads, Mr. Harrison declared, do not seek a repeal of any legislation, believing the co-operative use of facilities recently put into operation will bring about maximum efficiency. Neither do they seek a loan from the government; he said, though government aid is asked in obtaining for them on their own individual credit new capital needed.

WOULD BE A SLAVERY PEACE

The Terms Offered the Russians by German Delegates Means Economic Bondage for Slave.

London, Dec. 12.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Times attributes to a responsible source the statement that during the informal conversation between the Russian and German representatives at Brest, Litovsk regarding the armistice on the eastern front the Germans indicated that the following points were likely to be included in any of their peace negotiations:

Germany to have control of the Russian wheat market for fifteen years.

All German goods to be admitted to Russia duty free.

No territory now occupied by the Germans to be surrendered.

The correspondent says the Bolsheviks were disappointed by the reserved attitude of the German negotiations and their lack of sympathy with political idealism.

Other causes contributed to their depression, but it is stated they are determined to conclude an armistice at any cost, if the latest appeal by the Russian commissioners to the Allies fails.

JAPS ENTER VLADIVOSTOK

At Same Time Chinese Troops Entered Harbin, Manchuria to "Protect the People."

Haparanda, Sweden, Dec. 11.—Chinese troops have entered Harbin, Manchuria, and Japanese troops Vladivostok, "to afford protection from disturbances," according to announcement of the Petrograd official news agency today.

London, Dec. 11.—The Bolsheviks are gaining control of the Siberian railway and are likely to reach Harbin, according to word reaching here today.

Control of Harbin and of the Trans-Siberian railway system would open the vast resources of Manchuria and Siberia to German influence in the event of separate peace.

Tokio, Dec. 11.—The Amur district, under the leadership of Vladivostok, its principal Asiatic port and gateway for the Trans-Siberian Railway, has declared its independence from Russia, according to reports received here today.

A provisional government has been established, and the ministry for the new republic met and sent notification of the section's independence to other self governing districts of Russia.

Put Off Tax Revision.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Congressional leaders, it was learned today, have decided not to begin for some weeks, at least, hearings on legislation urged by business interests to correct what they term inequities in the new War Tax Law.

Yorch Explosion Caused Fire.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Fire which destroyed a government warehouse on the South Side today with a loss of \$500,000, was started accidentally by the explosion of a gasoline torch.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds filed in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Lexington, Lafayette County, Mo., week ending Saturday, December 8, 1917. Compiled by Lafayette County Abstract Co., Lexington, Mo. Ike H. Noyes, Manager

Abstracts & Farm Loans.
Lee M. Rannabarger and wife to Arthur Rannabarger W. D. \$6000 30 A. E. side SW 1/4 NW 1/4 4. SE 1/4 NW 1/4 4-48-27.

Henry Eisenmann and wife to McGrew-Coal Co. W. D. \$564.50 part NE 1/4 SE 1/4 17-50-28.

Hilton Lewis and wife to J. L. Nelson W. D. \$925.00 part SE 1/4 NE 1/4 20-51-25.

Ervin Zeysing to Hilton Lewis W. D. \$1.00 part SE 1/4 NE 1/4 20-51-25.

Isaiah H. George deceased, by Sheriff to W. H. George S. D. \$8,450.00 130 acres West side NE 1/4 22-49-29.

Birdie E. Slusher to Albert J. Cretzmeyer W. D. \$2950 lot 11 block 1 Taubman's Add Lexington.

Louis Klussmann et al to Caroline Schwanholt W. D. \$1.00 W 1/2 SE 1/4 1, W 1/2 E 1/2 SE 1/4 1-49-25.

Ferdinand T. Bates and wife to George H. Logan W. D. \$2100 part SW 1/4 34-51-27.

Harry Strosburger and wife to Wm. Stoneking W. D. \$1.00 part NE 1/4 14-51-24.

Benjamin F. Schultze and wife to Herbert E. Hader W. D. \$700 lots 1 & 2 block 12 South Side addition to Higginsville.

Charlotte F. Corder to George F. Duncan W. D. \$700 lot 13 & S 1/2 lot 12 block "F" Geo. Corder's 1st Add Corder.

Trustees of A. M. E. Church of Waverly to James Jackson W. D. \$225 part block 37 4th Add. to St. Thomas now Waverly.

DOUBLY PROVEN

Lexington Readers Can No Longer Doubt the Evidence.

This Lexington citizen testified long ago.

Told of quick relief—of undoubted benefit.

The facts are now confirmed.

Such testimony is complete—the evidence conclusive.

It forms convincing proof of merit.

Mrs. D. W. Weedon, 1817 Railroad St., says: "My feet and ankles were so swollen I had to keep increasing the size of my shoes. My hands and wrists were swollen, too, and I knew my kidneys were out of order. I had headaches and dizzy spells and a nagging pain in the small of my back which kept me in a run down condition and I was so nervous I could hardly sleep. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me."

(Statement given May 25, 1906.) On September 12, 1916, Mrs. Weedon said: "I am just as strong an endorser of Doan's Kidney Pills now, as ever."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of Wentworth Military, Scientific and Literary Educational Company will be held at the office of the company in Wentworth Military Academy building in Lexington, in Lafayette County, Missouri, on Tuesday, the Eighth day of January, 1918, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Sandford Sellers, Sr., Pres. Sandford Sellers, Jr., Sec'y. Lexington, Missouri, December 8, 1917.

Miss Katherine Sue Penick went to Kansas City Saturday for a brief visit.

Mrs. M. D. Wilson went to Kansas City Saturday to spend the day.

Come to K.C. for Gift Things

Jones' Christmas Fairyland Exploits this year the Broadest Variety of Gift Things ever assembled under one roof in the Southwest.

Toys without number as well as everything for Gifts for Men, and Women, Boys and Girls.

Everything to wear—Everything to make home more home-like.

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Use Jones' Free Rest Rooms—Parcel Check Stands—Express and Post Offices—Restaurant and Barber Shop.

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FREE SURETY COUPONS given and redeemed. They represent 2 1/2 to 5% extra savings.

Stockholders' Meeting Notice.

The stockholders of Lexington Savings Bank will hold their annual meeting at the banking house of said bank on Wednesday, the 9th day of January, 1918, at nine o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Walter B. Waddell, Pres. F. Lee Wallace, Sec'y.

When you have Backache the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try Sanol, it does wonders for the liver, kidneys and bladder. A trial 35c bottle will convince you. Get it at the drug store. Adv.

WANTED: Hogs to kill. Charges \$1.00 up. Phone 86. C. E. Pearsons.

FOR SALE: Ford Roadster with truck bed, in good condition. Cheap if taken at once. Phone 165 or 437.

FOR SALE: Gas range, in good condition, \$12.00. Call Phone 307.

For Sale.

I offer for sale the residence and eleven acres of land, situated Northeast of Central College, and being the property of Wm. E. Fisher, deceased.

Mrs. William E. Fisher.

For Sale.

My residence on corner of 15th and South streets. Inquire at Traders Bank.

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN.

WANTED: Coal Loaders. Good board at the mine.

EDWARD AULL

FOR RENT: Seven rooms and bath; thoroughly modern, one and one-half blocks from court house, on Main street. See Joe Graddy.

LOST: A "lid" to rear end of automobile. Finder please leave same at John Morrison & Sons, Lexington, Mo.

FOR RENT: After November 1st, large brick residence on Highland Avenue, thoroughly modern and suitable for roomers. See

Joe Graddy, Agent.

FOR RENT: Three room cottage on 17th street. Inquire at the Academy.

Do you get up at night? Sanol is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. Sanol gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder troubles. Sanol is a guaranteed remedy. 35c and \$1.00 a bottle at the drug store. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Wyatt went to Kansas City Monday for a few days' visit.

O. T. Holman went to Dover Sunday morning to spend the day.

It is guaranteed to any woman who will use Sanol Eczema Prescription will find a perfect complexion. It will cure any eruption of the skin. It is a skin Tonic. Sanol Eczema Cure is a household remedy. A trial will convince you. Get it at the drug store. Adv.

Miss Laura Gelzer and Miss Minnie King went to Marceline, Mo., Sunday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Henry Gelzer, Jr.

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For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hitchin*

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hollis and son, John, returned Monday to their home in Waverly, after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer.

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